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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Insurance Department –Imposition of punishment of 25% cut on gratuity and 25 % cut on pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of Sri I. Srinivas Reddy, Asst. Director (Retd), District Insurance Office, Nellore - Orders -Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-III . DI&DSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.131 Dated:20-12-2023

Read the following:-

1. Memo.No.FIN04-36/18/2018-CS, dt;. 26.10.2018 of Director of Insurance, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.
2. Statement of defence dt.23.11.2018 of Sri. I. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Director of DIO, Nellore.
3. Proceedings No. 426, Dt. 10-12-2018 of Director of Insurance, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.
4. Enquiry report of Sri Reddy Srinivasa, Joint Director, Directorate of Insurance, Ibrahimpatnam on 03.06.2019.
5. Show cause notice Memo No. FIN04-36/18/2018 -CS Dt: 0.06.2019 of Director of Insurance, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.
6. Explanation of Sri. I. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Director of DIO, Nellore (Retd), dt:25.06.2019.
7. Lr.No.FIN04-36/18/2018 -CS/2019 Date: 22/07/2019 of Director of Insurance, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.
8. Memo. No. FIN01-24021/26/2018-SO(ADMIN III-DI,DSA)-FIN, dt:28.07.2020.
9. Explanation on the show cause notice against Sri. I. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Director of DIO, Nellore (Retd), dt:17.08.2020.
10. Lr.No.GAD03- APPS0DCC /47/2022- DC-SEC of the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, dt:03.09.2022.
11. Revised showcase notice issued vide Government MemoNo.FIN01-24021/26/2018-SO(ADMIN III-DI,DSA)-FIN,Dt:05-10-2023.
12. Explanation of Sri. I. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Director of DIO, Nellore (Retd), dt:28.10.2023.

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In the memo first read above, Articles of charges were framed against Sri I. Srinivas Reddy, Asst. Director, District Insurance Office, Nellore. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his defense statement and it has been examined and found not convincing.

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2. The Director of Insurance appointed an Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the delinquent servant and the Inquiry Officer submitted in his report in the reference 4th read above, held that the charges levelled against the Charged Officer have been proved.

3. The Director of Insurance, A.P agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and considered to provide an opportunity to the charged officer Sri I. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Director, District Insurance Office, Nellore to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer in the reference 5th read above, and the charged officer submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer in the reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Insurance informed that Sri I. Srinivas Reddy, Asst. Director, District Insurance Office, Nellore retired from service on 30.06.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation and Government is alone competent to issue final orders under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980.

5. The Government in the reference 8th read above, issued show cause notice to the Accused Officer for Imposition of a punishment of 10% cut on gratuity and 10% cut on pension permanently and called for explanation on the above show cause notice within 15 days.

6. In turn, in the reference 9th read above, the Sri I. Srinivas Reddy (Retd), Asst. Director, District Insurance Office, Nellore submitted his explanation.

7. While consult the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Imposition of a punishment of 10% cut on gratuity and 10% cut on pension permanently, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission advised to enhance the punishment to 25% cut in pension and gratuity permanently instead of 10% cut in pension and gratuity permanently against Sri I. Srinivas Reddy, Asst. Director(Retd), District Insurance Office, Nellore on the grounds of severity in the case vide reference 10th read above.

8. Accordingly, a revised showcase notice issued to the Charged Officer in the reference 11th read above and calling objections if any. In response to the above revised showcase notice the charged officer requested to temporarily halt the imposement of punishment until the outcome of the Judgment. As the both the criminal charges and disciplinary proceedings are separately initiated and enquired, both can be concluded separately without waiting for outcome of judgement in criminal charges against the charged officer. No new grounds were found in his explanation of the Charged Officer,

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9. Government, after careful examination of the matter with the available material on hand hereby decide and order to impose punishment of 25% cut on gratuity and 25% cut on pension permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri I. Srinivas Reddy (Retd), Asst. Director, District Insurance Office, Nellore.

10. The Director of Insurance, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further, necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.V.V.SATYANARAYANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (B&IF)

To
The Individual through the Director of Insurance, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Insurance, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
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